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CHICAGO BROILER/FRYER

PRELIMINARY For Delivery the Week of 27-August-2007

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG	LOADS
CHICAGO	69-84.5	74-77	76.18	28

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR W/E 25-August-07

	Current Week	Previous Week
Broiler/fryer	166,287	165,741

GEORGIA FOB DOCK PRICES

WEDNESDAY – 81.50

FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. – 81.22

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed PRELIMINARY weighted average price on ice-packed parts:

ITEM	WTD AVG (CENTS PER POUND)	VOLUME (000) POUNDS
LINE RUN TENDERS	195.50	1,240
BREASTS - B/S	176.50	5,108
BREASTS - WHOLE	107.50	1,164
THIGH MEAT - B/S	112.00	1,041
LEG QUARTERS	50.50	7,894
WINGS	128.50	2,465

This information is supplied by the Georgia Department of Agriculture's Poultry Market News Service.

MIDWEST BROILER/FRYER - Preliminary majority prices were unchanged on whole broiler/fryers delivered next week into the Chicago market. Trade sentiment on whole broiler/fryers was steady to fully steady. Heat advisories continued in the southeast and parts of south central United States, limiting broiler size and availability, along with lighter consumer demand. Much of the upper Midwest region was impacted by strong rain storms, flooding, and power outages, disrupting the flow of product and consumer traffic. Demand into retail and food service remained varied, but mostly slow to moderate. Fast food and restaurants received best call. Floor stocks were in a full range; weights desirable to light. Offerings of breast cuts were limited; small and medium wings were available, large or jumbo size was tight; and leg items were available. The market tone was fully steady to firm on breast cuts and jumbo wings, and steady on the balance of parts.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES FOR WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED, (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS) **AUGUST 24, 2007**

8-16 LB HENS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO	16-24 LB TOMS	CURRENT WEEK	LAST WEEK	SAME WEEK YEAR AGO
EASTERN REGION	90.70 **	91.80	78.00	EASTERN REGION	90.00	90.00	78.00
CENTRAL REGION	88.00	89.40**	82.50	CENTRAL REGION	88.00	88.50**	80.70
WESTERN REGION	89.70 **	89.50**	80.10**	WESTERN REGION	89.70 **	89.50**	80.10**

**BASED ON OFFERS

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-August-2007 (PRELIMINARY)

YOUNG CHICKENS THOUSANDS

Head	165,682
Avg Wt	5.40
Last week	165,427
Same wk yr ago	160,682
Avg Wt	5.27
To-date/2007	5,286,263
To-date/2006	5,310,881

LIVE TURKEYS SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

YOUNG HENS YOUNG TOM THOUSANDS

Head	2,041	2,657
Avg Wt	15.90	36.08
Last week	2,075	2,703
Same wk yr ago	2,108	2,624
Avg Wt	16.91	35.53
To-date/2007	64,079	85,506
To-date/2006	63,371	83,893

FRESH BEEF CUTS

FOB Negotiated

	PRICE RANGE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
112A 3 Rib, ribeye, bnls, heavy	499.00 560.00	527.53
168 3 Round, top inside round	158.83 170.00	162.81
180 3 Loin, strip, bnls, 0x1	475.71 530.00	508.92
Ground Beef 81%	114.00 125.00	117.52

Source: USDA/AMS, Livestock and Grain Market News